

EMIGRATION CANYON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes for October 8, 2019

Emigration Canyon Firehouse
5025 Emigration Canyon Road, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

Members Present: Steve Borst, Chair; Paul Brown, Treasurer; Kate Miyagi, Secretary; Dan Anderson; Michael Jimenez; Rin Harris; Claire Clark

Members Excused/Absent: Stephanie Harpst; Bill Tobey; Lisa Schneider, Vice Chair

Also present: Jake Elsasser, UPD; Gary Bowen; Tyler Tippetts

7:00 PM STAFF MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Steve Borst, chair. A quorum was present with 6 of 10 seated members present.

Development:

- Kate gave a synopsis of the community feedback received via the web form on the trails working group's report.
- Dan expressed interest in talking to UTA about getting a bus route into the canyon.

Communications:

- Rin said Lisa had given her the neighborhood welcome packet that Joan Gallegos put together several years ago. Steve asked Rin to go through it and keep a list of what could be replaced with an internet link.
- The Halloween Half Marathon is Oct 19th. Jake said electric message board will be up next week. Eastbound EC Rd will be closed from about 8-10:30 am.
- Michael Jimenez stated Oct 19th is also the first day of the 'any legal weapon' mule deer season. There were several questions about hunting regulations. Michael to write up some information for the website for residents about the hunting regulations.

PUBLIC MEETING

September's minutes were distributed prior to the meeting. Michael moved to approve the minutes as distributed, seconded by Dan. All voted in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Paul gave the Treasurer's report.

Jake Elsasser, UPD

Officer Elsasser gave the UPD report. 71 calls and 30 reports were taken. Simple assault by a passenger in a vehicle who reached out and hit two bicyclists. Burglary in the Oaks on a house that is for sale. Motorcycle-deer traffic accident. Hit and run at Ruth's Diner. Welfare check. Suspicious activity at the

abandoned home of EC Rd - working on getting it fenced off. Several parking citations at the Miner's trail. Complaints about people passing the school bus. Larceny of trail camera memory cards at another abandoned home. There was a search and rescue situation in Pinecrest which was resolved.

ECCC Trails Recommendations

Steve said he has been working with other ECCC members to draft ECCC's trails recommendations to the Metro Township Council. Recommendations will fall in a couple of categories: 1) how to implement a trails plan 2) what to implement. He spoke to Mayor Smolka about budget for signage. He asked Dan if there is enough granularity as far as priorities for signage. Dan will meet with the trails working group to come up with a list of signs that are needed now in the canyon.

Community Comment Period

Sarah Bennett recommended talking to Lewis Kogan about trails plan implementation.

Other Business

Steve Borst distributed the mindmap of 2019 ECCC goals, as well as the list of council member qualities ('what makes a great community council member') that came out of the ECCC's December, 2018 get together. There was a discussion of filling open seats on the community council with those qualities in mind.

Rin said we have 43 T-shirts left which we have not sold. They are \$15 each. Rin asked if any council members objected to approaching Emigration Brewing Co about selling them in their store. There were no objections.

Michael Jimenez expressed concern about no parking signs at the top of Pinecrest. Signs have been knocked down and can't be enforced. Officer Elsasser said he has sent a message to Mayor Smolka about the signs. Michael asked for clarification on burning brush piles as well as trespass issues. Officer Elsasser recommended calling UPD, and also to call DWR if the trespass issue is with hunters.

Dan asked about the metal shed that is being built above the Fire Station. Steve said it belongs to residents on Badger Hollow. Steve said he has been told it was not outside of zoning and did not come before the EC Planning Commission. Gary Bowen stated it was discussed at the last Metro Township Council meeting and it was recommended that it be referred to the Planning Commission to be reviewed.

Motion to adjourn at 8:35 PM. Next regular meeting: November 12, 2019